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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully request that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record and considered in connection with the examination

of this application. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document is not readily available.

The documents submitted herewith were cited in a Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in a European application corresponding to the above-referenced application.

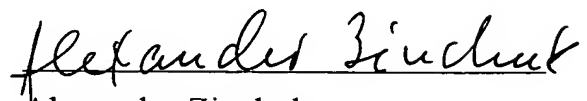
U.S. Patent No. 3,532,316 discloses a fastening element for adhesive bonding to a support.

U.S. Patent No. 4,676,657 discloses a cartridge for dispensing a two-component system from a caulking gun.

German Patent Publication 891,838 discloses a device for mixing gases and vapors including an interior hollow annular space provided in a cylindrical ring (5), an inlet opening (2), and an outlet opening (3) formed in a circular wall of the ring (5).

No fee is due with this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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